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Administration of Jimmy Carter

PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Week Ending Friday, August 31, 1979

Armand Hammer Conference on Peace and Human Rights

Message Accepting the Conference's Human Rights Award Medal. August 25, 1979

I am deeply honored to accept this fine medal and regret that I cannot greet each of you in person who are participating in the Second Annual Armand Hammer Conference on "Peace and Human Rights—Human Rights and Peace." There is no cause with which I am prouder to be identified than that of fostering human rights for all people. I accept this honor not as a personal tribute, but as an affirmation of our effort to support the brave and decent people everywhere who struggle for human dignity, often against daunting odds.

It is especially fitting that your meeting this year is on a beautiful island, forever associated with Franklin D. Roosevelt and his wife, Eleanor. Their lives and works embodied a selfless quest for peace and human rights, not only for their fellow Americans but for all humankind.

Last December, the month of the first Armand Hammer Conference in Oslo, we celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the work of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights chaired by that great humanitarian, Eleanor Roosevelt. On that occasion I described the Universal Declaration as a beacon, a guide to a future of personal security, political freedom, and social justice. The Universal Declaration remains, as Mrs. Roosevelt said, "a common standard of achievement of all peoples of all nations."

Organizations such as the International Institute of Human Rights have helped to ensure that this beacon has remained an undimmed source of hope and inspiration of our fellow humans suffering deprivation and repression. No group of individuals has contributed more to the achievement of these standards over the years than the men and women participating in this Campobello Conference. Nobel Prize winners, distinguished statesmen and women, parliamentarians, scholars, international civil servants—all have been tireless participants in the struggle to achieve the great dream of universal human rights.

But human rights cannot flourish in a world at war or threatened by war, and so peace remains a crucial goal for all who seek human rights for all people. Last June in Vienna, President Brezhnev and I signed the second Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty. This is a key instrument for

strengthening the prospects for peace and for increasing the vitally important understanding between the nuclear superpowers. Doctor Hammer and others have worked arduously for many years to foster that understanding.

You have my warmest good wishes for a successful conference. I know your deliberations will do much to advance both human rights and international peace, and I salute you for your devotion to these noble causes.

NOTE: The conference was held at the International Peace Park, Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada. On August 25, Dr. Lincoln Bloomfield of the National Security Council staff read the President's message to conference participants and accepted the medal on the President's behalf.

Death of Earl Mountbatten

Statement by the President. August 27, 1979

I am profoundly shocked and saddened by the tragic and violent death of Earl Mountbatten. In peace and in war, he was a leader of monumental ability.

Here in the United States, his memory is enshrined for the paramount role he played in achieving victory for the Allied Forces during World War II. We mourn his passing and that of the two youngsters who died with him this morning.

I have expressed my sincere condolences and those of the American people to Her Majesty the Queen, to Prince Philip, and to Prime Minister Thatcher in this time of great loss.

NOTE: Lord Mountbatten of Burma, military strategist, statesman, and member of the British Royal Family, was killed when his fishing boat was blown up off the coast of northwest Ireland. His grandson and another youth were also killed.

Budget Deferrals

Message to the Congress. August 27, 1979

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report three new deferrals of budget authority totalling $30.1 million. These items involve human development services in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, emergency refugee and migration assistance in the Department of State, and the National Commission on Social Security.

The details of the deferrals are contained in the attached reports.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
August 27, 1979.

NOTE: The attachments detailing the deferrals are printed in the FEDERAL REGISTER of August 30, 1979.

United States Citizens Living Abroad

Letter to the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. August 27, 1979

Dear Mr. Speaker: (*Dear Mr. Chairman:*)

The enclosed report, prepared in compliance with Section 611 of Public Law 95–426 identifies six Federal statutory and regulatory provisions which discriminate against United States citizens living abroad. The Executive branch has evaluated those provisions and has concluded that changes are warranted in order to resolve certain inequities involving citizenship and veterans and social security benefits. The report also reviews twenty-eight other issues raised by some Americans living abroad concerning their rights and obligations as U.S. citizens.

This report is the result of a painstaking and earnest review of the many legal provisions affecting our citizens residing abroad. The test for discrimination used was to compare the effect of those provisions on U.S. citizens residing abroad with U.S. citizens living in the United States.

I believe the report responds in a responsible manner to the concern about the situation of Americans residing abroad. I am aware that section 407 of H.R. 3363 just recently enacted, broadens the scope of the report to include the "competitive disadvantage" of Americans abroad compared to nationals of other major trading partners and extends the report's transmittal date until January 20, 1980. Because this report was completed and awaiting my transmittal at the time section 407 was enacted, I believe it best to transmit it now to the Congress for its consideration. I have, moreover, requested the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare an additional report on the taxation of American citizens living abroad compared to the treatment by our major trading partners of their citizens living abroad and to identify any competitive disadvantages that may ensue.

The Administration will continue to work to resolve discriminatory provisions in regulations and in agency procedures affecting Americans living abroad; I am hopeful that inequities which are subject to legislative remedy will likewise be resolved.

Sincerely,

JIMMY CARTER

NOTE: This is the text of identical letters addressed to Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Frank Church, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The 27-page report is entitled "Equitable Treatment of United States Citizens Living Abroad."

Employment and Training Report of the President

Message to the Congress Transmitting the Report. August 27, 1979

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting to you the 17th annual report pertaining to employment and occupational requirements, resources, uses, and training, as required by section 127(a) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) Amendments of 1978.

This *Employment and Training Report of the President* also includes a report on how social services, vocational education, and other programs administered by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare are being integrated into State and local CETA activities, as required by section 127(b) of the 1978 CETA Amendments; a number of special reports that respond to additional reporting requirements in the amended CETA; a report on services for veterans, as required by the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act; and a response to the requirements of section 4(f)(2)(B) of the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
August 27, 1979.

NOTE: The report is entitled "Employment and Training Report of the President" (Government Printing Office, 398 pp.).

United States Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga and Tuvalu

Nomination of John P. Condon. August 28, 1979

The President today announced that he will nominate John P. Condon, currently

U.S. Ambassador to the Dominion of Fiji, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga and to Tuvalu.

NOTE: The announcement of John P. Condon's nomination to be U.S. Ambassador to Fiji is printed on page 286, volume 14 of this publication.

Department of State

Nomination of Thomas M. Tracy To Be an Assistant Secretary. August 28, 1979

The President today announced that he will nominate Thomas M. Tracy, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to be Assistant Secretary of State for Administration. He would replace John M. Thomas, resigned.

Tracy is currently counselor for administration at the American Embassy in Bonn, Germany.

He was born July 8, 1936, in Great Barrington, Mass. He received a B.A. from Colgate University in 1958, an M.A. from Stanford University in 1959, and an M.B.A. from Columbia University in 1973.

Tracy joined the Foreign Service in 1960 and was posted in Juarez, Birmingham, London, and at the State Department. From 1973 to 1975, he was administrative officer in Brussels. He was counselor for administration in Moscow from 1975 until 1978, when he became counselor for administration in Bonn.

National Advisory Council on Adult Education

Appointment of 10 Members. August 28, 1979

The President today announced the appointment of 10 persons as members of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education. They are:

LILY LEE CHEN, director of special projects and resource development for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services;

REVA CRAWFORD, of Tahlequah, Okla., director of adult education for the Cherokee Nation;

ANDREW G. DONALDSON, associate director of the State University of New York Educational Opportunity Center in Manhattan;

DON DUTTON, professor and coordinator of adult and continuing education at the University of Arkansas;

MAXIE C. JACKSON, JR., director of the Center for Urban Affairs and assistant professor in the department of urban and metropolitan studies at Michigan State University's College of Urban Development;

MILDRED T. NICHOLS, supervisor of the Career Counseling Service of the Rhode Island Department of Education;

BERNADETTE PARDO PHILLIPS, public affairs producer for WPLG television in Miami, Fla.;

LEONARD SCHNEIDERMAN, dean of the School of Social Service at Indiana University;

BOBBIE L. WALDEN, director of the Community Education Project and In-Service Training in Adult Competency Education for the Alabama State Department of Education; and

JAMES A. WOODS, dean of Boston College Evening College of Arts, Sciences, and Business Administration.

Advisory Panel on Financing Elementary and Secondary Education

Appointment of 15 Members and Designation of Chairman. August 28, 1979

The President today announced the appointment of 15 persons as members of the Advisory Panel on Financing Elementary and Secondary Education. They are:

CHARLES S. BENSON, a professor of education at the University of California at Berkeley, an expert on the economics of education;

THEODORE M. BLACK, SR., a retired Army lieutenant colonel who serves on the New York State Board of Regents;

JOHN E. COONS, a professor of law at the University of California at Berkeley, and co-principal investigator on the Childhood and Government Project at Berkeley;

JOSEPH O. GARCIA, director of the California School Finance Reform Project at San Diego State University School of Education;

ROBERT GRAHAM, governor of Florida, who was chairman of the Florida Senate's Education Committee from 1972 to 1975 and has also served as a member of the National Commission to Reform Secondary Schools;

TERRY HERNDON, executive director of the National Education Association;

EDWARD T. HUGHES, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, Pa., and former chairman of the Association of School Superintendents of the U.S. Catholic Conference;

VICTORIA LEDERBERG, a professor of psychology at Rhode Island College and member of the Rhode Island General Assembly (also designated Chairman of this Panel);

DOROTHY L. MATTISON, a public school music teacher with the Sullivan County (Tenn.) School Board and a member of the Bristol, Tenn. city council;

JAMES A. MCDERMOTT, a Seattle, Wash., psychiatrist and consultant to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Division of Juvenile Rehabilitation and King County Juvenile Court;

ALBERT SHANKER, president of the American Federation of Teachers and a vice president of the AFL–CIO;

CARL SHARIF, assistant to Mayor Kenneth Gibson of Newark, N.J., a former consultant on the development of Neighborhood Education Development Centers (storefront schools);

WILLIAM SIMMONS, superintendent of Wayne County (Mich.) Intermediate School District, and an adjunct professor of education at Wayne State University;

MARGARET C. SIMMS, chairman of the economics department at Atlanta University and director of the Institute for Urban Affairs;

CAROLYN WARNER, State superintendent of public instruction for the State of Arizona.

International Exposition on Energy

Message to the Congress Transmitting a Proposal for Federal Participation. August 28, 1979

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with statutory requirements, I am transmitting to you my proposal for Federal participation in the International Exposition on Energy to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee from May through October 1982. The Congress has already received an FY 1980 budget amendment request, in the amount of $20.8 million, to support Federal participation. The Department of Commerce is submitting the authorizing legislation as well.

It is my determination that Federal participation is in the national interest. The Exposition will provide for an international exchange of ideas on energy development, innovative energy technology, energy conservation, solar energy, synthetic fuels and other subjects important to the national interest. Moreover, the Exposition will stimulate tourist travel to the United States, thereby improving our balance of trade, promote international cultural exchange and accelerate capital growth and investment in the Knoxville area.

My proposal includes all statutory requirements:

(1) assurance that the Exposition meets all criteria for recognition and has been recognized;

(2) a statement that the Exposition has been registered by the Bureau of International Expositions on April 27, 1977; and

(3) a plan prepared by the Commerce Department and other interested

departments for Federal participation.

The plan for Federal participation provides for construction of a pavilion and preparation of energy-related exhibits.

I urge that this plan be given prompt and favorable consideration by the Congress.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
August 28, 1979.

Death of Samuel I. Newhouse

Statement by the President. August 29, 1979

With the death of Samuel I. Newhouse, this country has lost a dedicated and enterprising publisher whose work in the business of news spanned most of his 84 years.

He was born in a tenement to parents who were immigrants to this country, but created one of the largest publishing and communications organizations in the United States. He exemplified those qualities which make this country great.

Rosalynn and I extend our sympathies to his wife and the other members of his family.

Columbus Day, 1979

Proclamation 4676. August 29, 1979

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Four hundred and eighty-seven years have passed since an Italian navigator in the service of Spain left the Old World to find the New. Christopher Columbus was determined to test an audacious theory: to reach the East, sail west. On the morning of October 12, 1492, with ninety men in three small ships, he sailed into immortality.

The voyage of this intrepid explorer marked the convergence of American and world history. His discovery opened a new age—an age that gave the world a new center.

We are the inheritors of Columbus' legacy. As a nation which has always striven for the same qualities as the Great Navigator, we must continue the search for new horizons.

It is fitting that, on the observance of this October 12, we once again recall to mind Columbus' extraordinary voyage and, in the spirit of that undertaking, rededicate ourselves to that which is best and most courageous in us.

In tribute to Columbus' achievement, the Congress of the United States of America, by joint resolution approved April 30, 1934 (48 Stat. 657), as modified by the Act of June 28, 1968 (82 Stat. 250), requested the President to proclaim the second Monday in October of each year as Columbus Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Monday, October 8, 1979, as Columbus Day; and I invite the people of this Nation to observe that day in schools, churches, and other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies in his honor.

I also direct that the flag of the United States of America be displayed on all public buildings on the appointed day in memory of Christopher Columbus.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen

hundred seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hunderd and fourth.

JIMMY CARTER

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 12:08 p.m., August 30, 1979]

NOTE: The text of the proclamation was released on August 30.

Leif Erikson Day, 1979

Proclamation 4677. August 29, 1979

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

From time immemorial, explorers have sought new frontiers to explore and new worlds to conquer. Their insatiable curiosity, their willingness to face new challenges remain inspirations to the modern world.

Few people can surpass the courage and accomplishments of Leif Erikson, a remarkable representative of a remarkable people. His voyage west to uncharted waters epitomized the virtues of bravery, skill and imagination.

In honoring this great Norseman, we honor the representative of a people whose respect for law and whose early devotion to representative government mirrors our own commitments. We honor, too, Americans of Scandinavian descent, who have made such notable contributions to the development of the United States.

To express our respect for the accomplishments of Leif Erikson and his followers, the Congress of the United States, by joint resolution approved September 2, 1964 (78 Stat. 849, 36 U.S.C. 169) designated October 9 in each year as Leif Erikson Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 9, 1979, as Leif Erikson Day, and I direct the appropriate government officials to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings that day.

I also invite the people of the United States to honor the memory of Leif Erikson on that day by holding appropriate ceremonies in suitable places throughout the land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourth.

JIMMY CARTER

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 12:09 p.m., August 30, 1979]

NOTE: The text of the proclamation was released on August 30.

White Cane Safety Day, 1979

Proclamation 4678. August 29, 1979

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Most of us take it for granted that we can walk unaided through a crowded store or street. We give little thought to our freedom to come and go as we please, yet there are over six million Americans whose vision is so impaired that every corner is a place of danger.

For many of these people, help comes in the form of a white cane. This eight-

ounce, long white stick is as useful as it is simple. For a blind person, it is a kind of beacon. In the hands of someone trained in its skillful use, the white cane becomes an extension of the body, providing assurance that the path ahead is clear.

Upon encountering someone using a white cane, those of us who are fortunate enough to see well should slow our pace for a moment to notice if the person seems to need assistance. Offering an arm to a blind person crossing the street or guiding him or her around a barrier requires only a few moments. Indeed, just yielding the right of way to a blind person can make the difference between a pleasant and safe excursion or a frustrating and possibly hazardous one. Motorists, cyclists, and joggers should be especially alert to the person with a white cane.

To heighten public awareness of the importance of the white cane to the independence and safety of blind and visually handicapped Americans, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved October 6, 1964 (78 Stat. 1003; 36 U.S.C. 169d) has authorized the President to proclaim October 15 of each year as White Cane Safety Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 15, 1979, as White Cane Safety Day.

On this occasion, I urge all Americans to consider the needs and accomplishments of those who successfully overcome the difficulties imposed by visual disability and blindness. Such individuals merit recognition and respect for the special efforts they must make to function independently in a world where the ability to see is taken for granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourth.

JIMMY CARTER

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NOTE: The text of the proclamation was released on August 30.

Labor Day

Statement by the President. August 30, 1979

Labor Day has traditionally been a time of rest and relaxation, the last long weekend of summer. But it is also a time to reflect on our accomplishments and challenges.

We can be thankful and proud of the hard work that has built the most productive economy in world history. We can be thankful for the brave men and women in American labor whose past struggles won fundamental rights for American workers. They strengthened our democratic system and enlarged the freedom of opportunity for succeeding generations.

Today is an appropriate time to acknowledge our recent accomplishments. This is the third Labor Day of my Presidency. In these years, we have strengthened important health, safety, pension and minimum wage protections for American workers.

Today, almost 100 million men and women have jobs in our Nation—8½ million more than when I took office. This dynamic expansion of our economy has made a crucial difference for those who suffer most from unemployment—minorities, women, and young people.

Nonetheless, we still face difficult challenges that threaten to erode some of these hard-won gains. The most serious challenge is inflation—which erodes the paychecks of all working Americans. Working

together, we can forge a long-term partnership that will reduce inflation and keep it down. We must also face our energy challenge, conserve the energy we use now and develop new supplies of energy to fuel our farms and factories, to move our goods and people, to provide the warmth and light for our homes.

Our Nation can surmount these problems. Throughout our history, American workers have overcome challenges in ways that brought new progress and prosperity. By confronting our current challenges we can provide better lives for all Americans.

Americans value work and the opportunity to contribute to their communities and their Nation. Let us pause today to give thanks for the abundance of our blessings and to rededicate ourselves to meeting the challenges of our time.

Federal Civilian and Military Pay

Announcement of the President's Proposal. August 31, 1979

President Carter proposed to Congress today a pay increase of 7 percent affecting 3.5 million military and civilian employees. The President's proposal would raise the pay of 1.4 million Federal civilian workers and 2.1 million members of the armed services.

The law governing Federal civilian white-collar pay requires that the Bureau of Labor Statistics conduct an annual nationwide survey of salaries paid private sector employees who hold jobs similar to their Federal counterparts. This private sector salary data is then compared with Federal salaries by a body called the President's Pay Agent: the Secretary of Labor and the Directors of the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management. This year the Pay Agent found that an average increase of 10.41 percent would raise Federal white-collar salaries to the level of private sector counterparts.

The law provides the President authority to propose the lower increase because of "national emergency or economic conditions affecting the general welfare."

The President believes strongly that a 7-percent increase is required this year. The 1980 budget had provided for a 5.5-percent increase. The President recognizes, however, that employees are faced with a higher cost of living than when he submitted his 1980 budget. For example, current forecasts of CPI increases have risen 3.2 percentage points for 1979 and 2.0 percentage points for 1980 over those used in the budget.

By recommending 7 percent instead, the President's action will add a little less than one billion dollars to the $60 billion that the budget already provides for these workers' annual salaries.

"Inflation continues to be the single greatest threat to our economy and the national problem of foremost concern," the President said in his message to the Congress. The average 10.41 percent increase that would be required under the comparability act is far beyond the standard of the Council on Wage and Price Stability for this year, and exceeds any standard under consideration for the coming years.

The President's proposal recognizes that low-paid employees have felt more than others the impact of inflation and provides that employees earning less than $8,900 per year will receive larger increases. Further, to ease the burden of the limitation on the military, the Presi-

dent has decided that there will be no reallocation of the increase from basic pay into the allowances for quarters and subsistence.

Federal Civilian and Military Pay

Message to the Congress Transmitting the Federal Pay Comparability Alternative Plan. August 31, 1979

To the Congress of the United States:

Under the Pay Comparability Act of 1970, an adjustment in Federal white collar pay will be required on October 1, 1979.

I have reviewed the report of my Pay Agent and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay relative to a pay adjustment. Their findings indicate that an average 10.41 percent increase, at a cost of about $6 billion, would be required to achieve full comparability with the private sector.

However, pay comparability for Federal civilian employees and the military must be viewed in the light of the current economic situation. Inflation continues to be the single greatest threat to our economy and is a national problem of foremost concern. In considering last year's Federal pay increase, I relied heavily on the pay standards the Administration was considering to guide decisions of all employers in determining pay increases. I am continuing that practice for this year's increase.

Accordingly, under the authority given to me by the Pay Act to propose an alternative pay adjustment which I consider appropriate in the light of "economic conditions affecting the general welfare," I have determined that an alternative plan consisting of an overall 7 percent increase and a partial exemption from the full effect of the limitation for the lowest-salaried civilian employees is appropriate for the Federal increase. This increase will be within the pay standard being developed by the Council on Wage and Price Stability that will apply to all employees in the country for 1980. It is somewhat higher than the increase anticipated by my 1980 budget. However, last January when my budget was submitted, we expected significantly lower rates of inflation than we have actually experienced. I believe that the loyal and outstanding service given to the country by the Government's civilian and military personnel warrants recognition of that changed circumstance and of the new pay standards for 1980.

Accordingly, I strongly urge the Congress to support the alternative plan which is attached.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
August 31, 1979.

FEDERAL PAY COMPARABILITY ALTERNATIVE PLAN

Because of economic conditions affecting the general welfare, I hereby transmit to Congress the following alternative plan, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5305(c)(1):

> The adjustment in rates of pay of each Federal statutory pay system to become effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period that begins on or after October 1, 1979, shall be limited to a 7 percent increase at each grade in lieu of the adjustment determined under the comparability procedure set forth in 5 U.S.C. 5305(a)–(b); *Provided, however,* that the full adjustment determined under the compara-

bility procedure shall take effect to the extent it does not increase any rate of pay to an amount of more than *$8,902* per year.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5382(c), and subject to any applicable statutory restrictions on the availability of appropriated funds, the following rates of basic pay for the Senior Executive Service shall become effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period that begins on or after October 1, 1979:

ES–1	$47,889
ES–2	49,499
ES–3	51,164
ES–4	52,884
ES–5	54,662
ES–6	56,500

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following listing includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the White House Press Office and not included elsewhere in this issue.

August 28

The President transmitted to the Congress and the Comptroller General the reports of the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit during 1978.

August 29

The President returned to the White House in the afternoon, following his stay at Camp David, Md.

August 30

The President left the White House for visits to Atlanta, Ga., and Tampa, Fla. In the evening, he went to Plains, Ga., for the Labor Day weekend.

NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted August 27, 1979

JAY JANIS, of Florida, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1981, vice Robert H. McKinney, resigned.

Submitted August 28, 1979

THOMAS M. TRACY, of Florida, a Foreign Service officer of Class one, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, vice John M. Thomas, resigned.

JOHN P. CONDON, of Oklahoma, a Foreign Service officer of Class one, now Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Dominion of Fiji, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Tonga and as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Tuvalu.

THOMAS A. CLARK, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice a new position created by P.L. 95–486, approved October 20, 1978.

NATHANIEL R. JONES, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice John W. Peck, retired.

ARTHUR L. ALARCON, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice a new position created by P.L. 95–486, approved October 20, 1978.

HARRY PREGERSON, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice a new position created by P.L. 95–486, approved October 20, 1978.

STEPHANIE K. SEYMOUR, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice a new position created by P.L. 95–486, approved October 20, 1978.

ALCEE L. HASTINGS, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, vice a new position created by P.L. 95–486, approved October 20, 1978.

SCOTT E. REED, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, vice a new position created by P.L. 95–486, approved October 20, 1978.

CHECKLIST OF WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASES

The following listing contains releases of the White House Press Office which are not included in this issue.

Released August 28, 1979

Announcement: nomination of Thomas A. Clark to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit

Announcement: nomination of Nathaniel R. Jones to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit

Announcement: nomination of Arthur L. Alarcon to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit

Announcement: nomination of Harry Pregerson to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit

Announcement: nomination of Stephanie K. Seymour to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit

CHECKLIST—Continued

Released August 28—Continued

Announcement: nomination of Alcee L. Hastings to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida

Announcement: nomination of Scott E. Reed to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky

Released August 31, 1979

News conference: on the President's proposal for a 7-percent increase in Federal civilian and military pay—by John P. White, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, and Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management

ACTS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

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